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## STATE MAY SUBMIT WEBSTER'S CONFESSION

STATEMENT HE MADE ON DAY OF ARREST MAY BE INTRODUCED.

DEFENSE WILL OBJECT TO THIS

Wife Murderer Will Make Plea of Guilty Before Judge Farrand Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at Oregon, according to the announced plans of his counsel, Dr. Harry Elgin Webster will withdraw his plea of "Not Guilty" to the charge of wife murder, and will plead guilty to the crime. However, the plea of guilty, as far as is known, will not include a confession of the details of the crime.

It is understood that the attorneys for the defense, in the hope that eventually Webster may be pardoned from the penitentiary where he will be sentenced, will not allow him to make a signed account of his actions on Sept. 15th and 16th when, using the deal woman's worshipping love for him as a means of getting her from Chicago to Dixon and out into the Schorr woods, he killed her.

Would Act Against Him. Such a confession, it is argued, would act against him should the board of pardons ever take up his case. However, the states attorney and sheriff of Ogle county have in their possession the confession Webster made on the day of his arrest, Oct. 1, only a part of which was ever given to the public. It is said that there are many details of his actions in that first confession, which assisted the officials greatly in working up a case of such strength that the attorneys for the defense, realizing the hopelessness of their cause, finally consented to allow the uxoricide to plead guilty.

This confession will be carefully preserved, and undoubtedly when Webster makes his plea of guilty tomorrow and Judge Farrand starts to take evidence to decide on the extent of punishment, States Attorney Emerson will make a determined effort to have the confession, made in Chicago, introduced as evidence and made a part of the record of the case. Of course such an attempt on the part of the prosecution will be contested strongly by the defense.

Clothing to Be Produced. Sheriff Delaney of Ogle county has promised a sensation tomorrow in the production of the clothing of the murdered woman. He maintains he has had this clothing since a few days after the discovery of the woman's nude body. Should this clothing be produced in court, as is promised by the sheriff, one of the most damaging bits of evidence against the prisoner will be disclosed, and its effect on the prisoner will be worthy of notice.

May Last Rest of Week. While Webster's plea of guilty will shorten the time of the hearing, it is very possible the hearing may consume the rest of the week. Following his plea of guilty there will be statements of the case by the attorneys of each side, the introduction of the evidence, much of which undoubtedly will be contested by the defense, and the arguments of the attorneys as to the extent of punishment.

It is not thought probable that Judge Farrand will pass sentence on the prisoner this week, but that he will take some time to consider the evidence that is introduced.

## BOAT FOUNDERS WITH 172 PEOPLE

VESSEL GOES DOWN IN BLACK SEA WITH ALL ON BOARD DURING GALE.

Bucarest, Roumania, Jan. 11—Special—The Russian steamer, Russ foundered during a gale in the Black Sea with all the passengers, totaling 172.

## SENATOR ROBERT TAYLOR



Robert Taylor, senator from Tennessee, is president of a possum club recently formed in Washington, when he gave a possum dinner to a few of his associates.

## TO TAKE CONTROL FROM CHICAGO MEN

WINNEBAGO SOCIETY SEEKS REFORM IN ILLINOIS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Rockford, Jan. 11—Making a start on what may be a statewide effort to remove the Illinois Medical Association from the dominion of the Cook county members, the Winnebago county association has gone on record in favor of a new quorum rule in the state organization. Twenty delegates now constitute a quorum. The proposed amendment provides that ten counties must be represented in the quorum.

## SAM BONDI BUYS THE PARKER STORE

POPULAR CONFECTIONER WILL HAVE OPENING IN NEW LOCATION SATURDAY

Sam Bondi has purchased the fruit and confectionery store on First street known as Parker's Palace of Sweets. He has taken immediate possession and will hold an opening on Saturday, Jan. 13th. In the meantime the place is being thoroughly overhauled, some needed changes made and an entire fresh stock added, so that the place will be in readiness for the opening day.

Mr. Bondi needs no introduction to our people, for with the exception of the past fifteen months, he has been in business here in the same line for ten years, conducting the stand across the street from his new location.

A line of home made candies and of fruits, ice cream, soft drinks, cigars and tobacco will be carried, and nothing but the best in all lines will be handled by this popular dealer.

## ALUMNI TEAM TOOK THE GAME

The Dixon high school boys' basketball team was defeated in a remarkably close game at the high school gym last evening, the Alumni team turning the trick, 22 to 20. Fred Wagner of Ashton was the bright and particular star of the game, his work for the Alumni team being excellent.

## MISS EDITH WOOD OF FRANKLIN GROVE DIES

Miss Edith Wood, a resident of Franklin Grove for a number of years passed away in that city Sunday at 6 a. m. The deceased was about fifty years of age and for many years had been an invalid. Beside her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, she is survived by a step sister and brother. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. A. E. Simister.

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE IS BURNING

FIRE STARTING FROM CROSSED WIRES BURNS SOUTH END OF BUILDING.

Chicago, Jan. 11—Special to the Telegraph—Fire, of unknown origin, started in the south end of the Board of Trade building at the foot of LaSalle street shortly before 1:30 o'clock today and at 2:30 o'clock it had reached such proportions that the telegraph operators were driven from the building.

The fire started in the trading floor and soon had gotten between the walls from there up to the ninth floor, burning through Wagner and Company's office and spreading over the ninth floor.

The old building burned rapidly, and soon after the discovery of the fire, just at closing time, it was necessary to send in a 4-11 alarm, calling all of the down town engines and fire companies to the blaze.

The high wind and extreme cold is making the fire fighting very difficult and the south end of the building is doomed.

### Fire Under Control.

Bulletin, 3:45 o'clock—The fire is now under control, with the south end of the building practically destroyed. It is understood that the fire had its origin from crossed wires near the cloak room.

## NEW SERIAL IS TO START SOON

"MY LADY OF THE NORTH" BY RANDALL PARRISH, POPULAR NOVELIST.

The many people of Dixon who enjoyed the pleasure at the recent Elks smoker of meeting Randall Parrish, the novelist, and hearing him speak on Elkhorn, will be interested in the announcement that the Evening Telegraph is soon to print serially one of Mr. Parrish's most popular novels, "My Lady of the North." The public never tires of a good stirring love story of Civil War days, and in this story all will find excitement and interest from the first chapter to the finish. Announcement of the date of starting the story will be made very soon.

## FINDS CITY SCHOOLS DOING GOOD WORK

County Superintendent L. W. Miller today visited the Woodworth and E. C. Smith schools in this city. The visit was made in connection with the duties of his office, and he reports finding excellent work being done in each of the institutions.

### COURT RECONVENES.

Judge Heard reconvened the circuit court this afternoon, but nothing of importance was done during the afternoon session, the court's time being occupied in chancery matters.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

795 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

|      | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| High | 6      | 2      | 8       | 7         | 0        |
| Low  | —20    | —18    | —9      | —8        | —12      |

Chicago, Jan. 11—Continued—cool and generally fair with occasional cloudiness today and tomorrow; moderate winds, mostly northwest.

### WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

W. C. O. F.—K. C. Hall. Epworth League—Social—Methodist Church.

M. W. A.—Union Hall. Jolite Club—Miss Margaret Cahill.

### Friday.

Candlelighters—Mrs. C. H. Stitley. W. H. M. S.—Mrs. S. S. Dodge. St. Agnes' Guild—Miss Squires. Mission Band—Mrs. George Dixon.

## SPLENDID ICE IS BEING HARVESTED

GEO. SCHORR COMPLETES WORK—ICE CO. STARTS CUTTING MONDAY.

George Schorr today completed the filling of his ice houses and he reports that the quality of the ice secured this winter is superior to that obtained for several years past, the ice being remarkably clear and solid and of good thickness. In addition to filling his own houses Mr. Schorr has loaded and shipped four carloads of the crystal to Sublette.

The Dixon Pure Ice company has had a motor installed at their ice houses east of the city and will commence Monday to put up their annual harvest. The ice company expects to store more ice than year than for several years past.

Workmen on the river are suffering severely from the extreme cold, and therefore the work of harvesting ice this year is greater than last winter. Several of the cutters have been forced to quit this week.

## INSURANCE MEN TO MEET HERE

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE AGENTS TO CONVEENE JANUARY 19.

About thirty-five representatives, thirty of them agents of the North Western Mutual Life Insurance Agency of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, Milwaukee, Wis., will congregate in this city on the morning of Jan. 19. They will make the Dixon Inn their headquarters and the convention will last one day, with programs for morning and afternoon and luncheons and dinners for the attendants.

A. T. Norris, superintendent of agencies from the home office, Dr. Alfred Weststrand, of the medical department of the insurance company, and various other officials from Milwaukee will address the gathering.

H. A. Clark, general agent for this territory, will give a luncheon at noon at the Dixon Inn and they will also be entertained at dinner in the evening.

After the program has been finished those in attendance will make a tour of the city, visiting the public buildings and several of the factories, and Dixon will have a chance to show off its numerous good points.

There will be representatives from nine counties in attendance. They will come from Bureau, Lee, Whiteside, Ogle, Carroll, Jo Daviess and Boone counties. The headquarters for this territory is Princeton in Bureau county.

## TAFT SUFFERS WITH COLD

President Cancels Engagements in Order to Improve Condition.

Washington, Jan. 11—President Taft is suffering from a cold and has canceled all of his engagements for today, though no alarm was felt over his condition. The president remained in his study in the executive mansion.

## LOST DESTROYER FOUND

Dispatch from Bermuda Says the McCall Is Near There.

Washington, Jan. 11—A dispatch received here from Hamilton, Bermuda, reports the torpedo boat destroyer McCall, about which much apprehension has been felt for several days, was approaching that port. The dispatch added that the McCall is being conveyed by the cruiser Birmingham.

Second Son of Alfonso III.

Madrid, Jan. 11—Don Jaime, the second son of King Alfonso, has been sent to Switzerland, and will enter a sanatorium. The royal prince has been suffering from defects in hearing and speech, and has been under the care of eminent Swiss physicians and surgeons.

## NEW MANAGER FOR STERLING LIGHT CO.

Elmer Crawford, who for the past nineteen years has been manager for the Sterling Gas and Electric Light company, this morning tendered his resignation. It is announced that L. E. Butler of Evansville, Ind., has been selected for the position of manager of the company.

## WILL BE VALUABLE COURSE OF LECTURES

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE STARTING FRIDAY NIGHT, SHOULD DRAW WELL.

At the Presbyterian church Friday evening, the 12th, will be given the first in the series of University Extension Lectures by Prof. Troop.

It is needless to assure those who heard Prof. Troop last year that a treat is in store for them in the series on "The English Dramatists." As before advertised, the subject of the first lecture will be "The Stories and Characters in Shakespeare's Plays." Later will follow Pinero, both actor and dramatist. Included in his plays are The Second Mrs. Tanqueray, The Princess and the Butterfly, and Trevelyan of the Wells. Henry Arthur Jones, who dramatized The Middleman, Saints and Sinners, and who has published a volume of essays on the English Drama, will be the subject of one lecture.

Prof. Troop's pleasing personality, gifts of humor, pathos and keen analysis of character render him both entertaining and instructive in a surpassing degree.

The Phidian Art club is offering to the public an unusual opportunity for culture, and it is hoped that they will meet with the encouragement needed to renew the good work another season.

A season ticket is one dollar for the six lectures, and is transferable. The teachers' and students' tickets are fifty cents and only transferable to other teachers or students.

## NATIONAL DRAINAGE WORK IS PROMOTED

NEWLANDS BILL IN CONGRESS WILL DO MUCH FOR RECLAMATION.

Navigation, protection against the floods and reclamation of arid and swamp lands all will gain throughout the United States tremendously by enactment of the Newlands bill in congress. This was the declaration of the annual meeting of the American Reclamation Federation in Chicago with particular reference to the April 10-13 session in New Orleans of the National Drainage Congress.

The president of the Federation in his report said: "It is the aim of Senator Newlands to completely accomplish the reclamation of all arid and semi-arid and all swamp and overflow lands by building irrigation and drainage works that will directly influence and regulate the flow and navigability of our rivers; and this, gentlemen, is our ambition, the serving of our country by preserving the public health and public wealth and advancing, as far as lies in our power, the proper reclamation, the proper conservation and the proper utilization of our public resources. Let us endorse Senator Newlands in his declared effort to regulate and practically standardize the flow of the big rivers of the country and that their tributaries, and in so doing and as a means to that end, protect from destructive floods the cities and communities, the farms and plantations that line their banks; to control for beneficial use by storage in surface reservoirs and in the ground the flood waters that now cause such appalling waste and destruction, and develop all available water power, fertilize the land by silt deposit and irrigate the deserts; save the country from the enormous annual losses by forest fires that devastate and denude our mountains and dry up the sources of water for our river, and thus largely relieve our swamp and overflow lands by removing the crest of the flood."

The Drainage Congress was organized in December in Chicago under the auspices of the Reclamation Federation.

## DIXON BOY ADVANCED

BY ROCKFORD HOUSE

Clarence Hill of this city, who a few months ago accepted a position with a large Rockford house, has made good with the firm and the first of the year was promoted to the head of one of the departments, taking the place of Leon R. Hoff, who has been with the firm for over ten years. Mr. Hill's friends will be glad to hear of his success.

## CABINET RESIGNS AFTER MOB RIOTS

CHARLES A. BOOKWALTER



Charles A. Bookwalter is the ex-mayor of Indianapolis, who has come into prominence in the dynamite inquiry going on there through his statement that he was certain long ago the McNamara brothers were guilty of dynamiting, and that he told certain labor leaders so.

VIOLENT CONFLICT IN SHADOW OF FRENCH PALACE OF JUSTICE, PARIS.

TREASON TRIAL IS THE CAUSE

Thousands of Masons and Builders' Laborers Charged by Police and Troops.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Following a day of violent rioting near the palace of justice, in which many persons were injured and many others were arrested, Paris was given another sensation when the entire cabinet resigned.

The resignations came just after it was announced that Theophile Delcasse, until now minister of marine in the French cabinet, had accepted the portfolio of minister for foreign affairs in succession to Justin de Sevelles, who resigned after a dramatic scene during a meeting of the committee of the senate on foreign affairs.

Origin of the Rioting. The rioting was brought about by the trial of several trade unionists in the correctional court of the Seine on a charge of distributing circulars of a revolutionary character to soldiers serving with their regiments. When it was announced that the trade unionists were to be brought before the court the General Federation of Labor called a 24-hour strike in sympathy with the accused.

Strike Call Brings Crowd.

Thousands of masons and builders' laborers, who are now unemployed owing to the bad weather, massed in the streets surrounding the courts of justice. The authorities, fearing that the crowds might penetrate into the palace of justice, ordered out a large body of police and a squadron of mounted municipal guards. A violent collision took place on the Place du Chatelet, at the northern end of the Notre Dame bridge. Here a mob of men attacked the police with sticks and canes. The foot police were unable to drive them off and nine policemen were injured. The mounted municipal guards were then ordered to charge, which they did repeatedly, eventually clearing the streets.

Forces Clash of Ministers. It was the "cabinet breaker" Georges Clemenceau who brought about the ministerial crisis, as he has done on many previous occasions. He has been a thorn in the side of Premier Caillaux for some time.

## CALL MANY IN QUIZ

Summoned to Testify in Alleged Dynamite Conspiracy.

Federal Officers at Indianapolis Get New Name from McManigal—Government Seeking for New Evidence.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11.—Subpoenas for scores of persons who are believed to know about explosions in New York city and in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and other points in the middle west were issued here by the government officials who are conducting the federal grand jury's investigation of the alleged dynamite conspiracy.

Many of the witnesses are said to be called because of new disclosures made by Ortle McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, who for three days has been examined by United States Attorney Charles W. Miller.

As the former accomplice of John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who paid him for blowing up structures erected by "open shop" contractors, McManigal is said to have mentioned men who heretofore have not been named, either at Los Angeles, Cal., or elsewhere.

## BROWN'S STORE WILL CONDUCT BIG SALE

The O. H. Brown dry goods store will be closed all day tomorrow, during which time the clerks will rearrange the stock for the big sale which is to commence Saturday morning. It is planned to make this sale the largest in the history of the store, Princeton. The primary will be held on March 12 and the election on April 9.

Springfield, Jan. 11—Governor De-



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

JANUARY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You possess much mechanical ability, are a good financier, careful and watchful of your own interests, affectionate, just, then the exercise of this virtue is not detrimental to your own interests. You are stubborn, reticent, have a fondness for giving advice, mysterious in your designs and movements, and capable of low cunning and trickery.

#### Guest From Amboy.

Miss Gertrude Lalley is here from Amboy visiting her sister, Mrs. Patrick Fane.

#### At Rowland Home.

Miss Myrtle Rowland of Mt. Vernon, Ia., is here for a two weeks' visit at the home of her brother, A. A. Rowland and family East Second street.

#### Entertained at Sterling.

Mrs. L. K. Wynn delightfully entertained 56 friends Tuesday afternoon at her home in Sterling. The afternoon was spent in playing 500. Music by the Victrola was also enjoyed. After the games the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The house was beautifully decorated with white narcissus and ferns. On the mantle was a handsome bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. J. M. McCleary of this city was a guest.

#### Middle's Dancing School.

The Middle's club has issued invitations for a dancing school every Friday evening at Rosbrook hall, commencing tomorrow, Jan. 12. Class will be held from 7:30 to 9 and from 9 to 12 o'clock informal dancing will be enjoyed.

#### Birthday Party.

Miss Vera, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Miller, entertained a company of her little girl friends at a delightful party Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of her birth. The time was happily spent in games and music. At 5:30 a delicious supper was served.

#### Benefit Dance Success.

The benefit dance for Mrs. Clarence Rutledge, given at the Rosbrook hall last evening by the Dixon lodge of Moose, was very largely attended and as a result a neat sum was cleared for the deserted woman and her babies. Pleasing music was furnished by Slothower's orchestra and the dancers enjoyed the evening fully.

#### Saturday Night Dance.

Another prize waltz will be given as the feature of the regular Saturday night dance at the Army Saturday night by Company G. Heft's orchestra will furnish the music and there is no doubt the attendance will be very large.

#### M. W. A. Meets.

There will be a very important meeting of the M. W. A. this evening. Joe Glavin of Polo was here last evening.

## NATURE'S WAY Is The Safer Of All Ways

Just as nourishment is better than stimulants. Yes, certainly, both get action. And the stimulant may get action the quicker. But often the reaction is fatal.

Thought is a stimulant when it is false. Even food and drink are mild poisons if they are not properly prepared. Nature requires true nourishment to maintain health.

Heat, air, water and food are Nature's remedies when scientifically combined. Disordered bodies and brains are structures in need of these materials properly used. You need sympathetic encouragement.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,

Neurologist and Health Instructor,  
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

#### Jolite Club.

The Jolite club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Margaret Cahill.

#### Mission Band.

The Mission band of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. George Dixon on Friday afternoon, at four o'clock.

#### Music Recital.

There will be a recital by the advanced pupils of Strong's College of Music tomorrow evening, to which all friends of the school are cordially invited.

#### Entertained at Brookner Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brookner entertained a party of friends from this city Tuesday evening, who enjoyed a sleighing party to their home on the Peoria road.

When the guests arrived they were served with a sumptuous goose, and chicken dinner, prepared by the hostess. The evening was delightfully spent in playing progressive cinch, favors being awarded to the following: Ladies' head prize, Mrs. John Duffy; gentlemen's head prize, Homer Espy. The booby prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wachtel.

At 1:30 o'clock the merry party departed for home with expressions of a most enjoyable evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Espy, Mr. and Mrs. John Ortleson, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, Mrs. Gaulrapp and Mrs. Burrs of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Countryman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wachtel, who are neighbors of the host and hostess. The party from this city was taken by Prescott Clark.

#### Rummonds-Jones.

Floyd Jones and Miss Jennie Rummonds, both of Pine Creek township, Ogle county, were married at one o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in this city by Rev. Fred D. Stone. They were accompanied by the groom's brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their future home on a farm in Pine Creek township.

#### Comrades Entertained.

The members of Dixon Post, G. A. R., turned out in large numbers last evening to witness the battle picture at the Family theatre. They thoroughly enjoyed the program and considered the pictures as natural as life in most instances and the veterans appreciate Mr. Plein's generosity in entertaining them with such a good program.

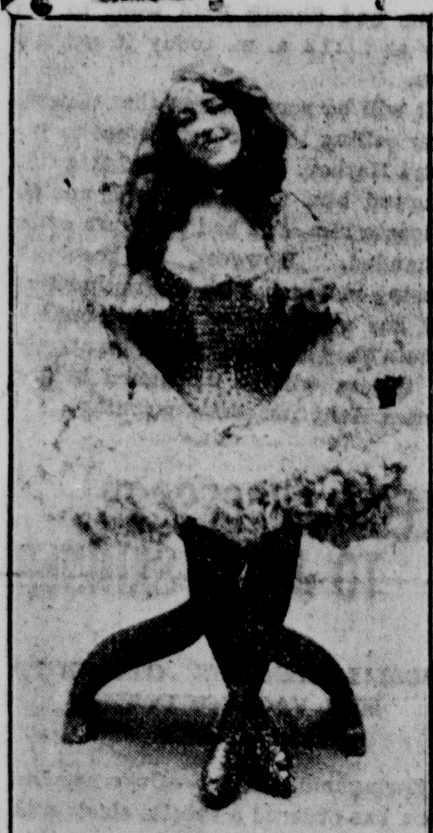
#### Dixon Women's Club.

The Dixon Women's club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Parker, 705 Peoria avenue. Chicago will be the topic for the afternoon, and following the musical part of the program there will be three papers of interest. Mrs. Louis Fein will give a story on the Fire of 1871. Miss Lucy Garnet will give a paper on the Great Fire, and Mrs. Harriet Knight will describe the Modern City.

#### At Boyer Home.

A few neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boyer, on Harrison avenue, last night for a social time. Music and cards were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. All departed for home at a late hour.

#### My Lady of the North.



THE LADY WITH THE DIAMOND DRESS.  
At the Family Theatre.

#### NOT PREPARED TO

#### PLAY PROFESSIONALS

The Dixon high school girls' basketball team journeyed to Rochelle last evening expecting to meet the West Chicago high school girls in a game of basketball. However, when they arrived at the hall they found that instead of the high school girls being their opponents they were to be pitted against a professional aggregation known as the Boston Girls, a traveling team. The Dixon young ladies did not think it best to meet the professionals, and took the first train home.

#### CASE FROM ASHTON

#### SETTLED AND DISMISSED

About thirty Ashtonites were in Dixon today to be present at the trial of Lex Hartzell on a very serious charge, brought by Irene Pierce. The case, which was to have been called at 1:30 this afternoon, was settled after the crowd had waited about an hour and a half, the witnesses were paid their fees and the crowd went back on the 4:04.

#### I. C. S. FREE SCHOLARSHIP

#### ATTRACTS INTEREST

The International Correspondence School's exhibit of local students' work at Brown's dry goods store and the Free Scholarship they are offering in a guessing contest is attracting much interest among the young people of Dixon.

There is some excellent work gotten out by the local students. Mr. Bert McCune, an I. C. S. student, who is drawing in the window each afternoon and evening, has received many compliments on his work. No one should miss guessing on the \$125 Scholarship which will be given away FREE.

#### EDWARD J. CONDON

#### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Edward J. Condon yesterday filed with Town Clerk W. V. E. Steel his nomination papers for the office of tax collector. His is the first petition to be filed for the office, the election for which will be held April 2.

#### OBITUARY OF

#### MRS. W. W. WILSON

Miss Amelia Isabelle Thomas was the daughter of Evans C. Thomas and one of a family of seven children, among whom was Mary C. Thomas, who was a member of the Franklin Grove M. E. church. She was born near Franklin Grove April 7, 1851, and died at Palmyra, Wis., Jan. 4, 1912.

While living at Milwaukee with her uncle, Rev. S. C. Thomas, she united with the Summerfield M. E. church under the pastorate of Rev. Fallows, now a bishop in the Protestant Episcopal church.

She was married to Rev. Wm. Wesley Wilson at her home in Franklin Grove No. 12, 1874. In 1875 they moved to Wisconsin and received their first appointment in the Wisconsin conference at Clintonville. Since that time she has been a faithful and true minister's wife, sharing with him all the duties of the minister's life. She leaves beside her husband and five daughters, five sisters and two brothers.

As a mother she gave herself with out reserve to the training of her children to love her Savior and walk in the way of His commandments.

The funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church in Franklin Grove, conducted by Rev. A. E. Simister. Interment in Franklin Grove cemetery. Four of the daughters were in attendance at the funeral.

—Franklin Reporter.

#### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Floyd Adam Jones and Miss Jennie Belle Rummonds, both of Pine Creek township, Ogle county.

#### WILL TOUR FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark will leave Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla. They will be gone three months and will visit St. Augustine, Daytona, Tampa and St. Petersburg, in that state, and will return by way of New Orleans.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Cutter, Portland, with Swedish chimes. Will sell cheap. Enquire 232 W. Chamberlain St. 23 FREE. One jar of Phyllis Cream, upon receipt of 10 cents for postage. It beautifies and makes the oldest youthful. Address Meyer Smith, 6154 Rhodes Ave., Chicago. 23\*

WANTED. Men to learn barber trade. An army of our graduates running shops depending upon us for barbers. Many jobs waiting. Few weeks' qualifications. Can't be had elsewhere. Write today, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 96\*

WANTED. A dining room girl at the Hospital. Please call at the Home next to the Hospital. 93

## NORTHWESTERN USES THE ALTON LINES

### TRAINS RUN THROUGH SPRINGFIELD TO HAUL COAL

Springfield, Jan. 11.—An unusual transaction has been entered into between the C. & N. W. and Alton railroads. This is the running of entire train crews and equipment of the C. & N. W. over the Alton road. This is done to facilitate the handling of the Northwestern's coal from the mines at Beld, which, under ordinary circumstances, is handled exclusively by the Alton from the junction of the Macoupin county railroad at Green Ridge to Peoria and Chicago.

Because of the Alton's shortage of power, due to failure of engines from the cold, it was found impossible to move the coal as required by the C. & N. W., so crews and engines of the latter road were pressed into service and the handling of the coal is done on better time.

How long this arrangement will continue is uncertain, as it is claimed the Northwestern is very short on company coal, the cold weather causing the shutting down of a number of mines from which the road gets its coal, in addition to what is mined at Beld. The trains are sent over the Alton's tracks with the help of a pilot, who rides the engine and instructs the engineer as to meeting points, signals and all information necessary to keep the trains moving safely.

## COLDS, BRONCHITIS, PNEUMONIA

Most diseases are originally caused by some misadjustment of some part or parts of the human machine.

Osteopathy adjusts these so that each part may work in harmony with the others. The result is health restored. For instance, most colds, sore throats, tonsillitis, bronchitis and pneumonia are produced by a change of temperature. This causes a contraction of the muscles and other tissues of the neck and upper part of the back. These contractions interfere with the circulation of the blood and nerve force to the parts affected, producing congestion and inflammation. The quickest remedy is the manipulation of these tissues in such a manner that the contraction is removed and circulation and nerve force restored.

I have accomplished these results many times through Osteopathic treatment.

C. E. STEWART, Osteopath.  
206 W. First St. Calls made in city and country. Phone 206. Consultation free.

## A LIBERAL OFFER

### We Guarantee to Relieve Dyspepsia.

If we Fail the Medicine Costs Nothing

To unquestionably prove to people that indigestion and dyspepsia can be permanently relieved and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will bring about this result, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give satisfaction to any one using it.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formula as well as to the care exercised in their manufacture, whereby the well-known properties of Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents.

Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin are constantly employed and recognized by the entire medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is carefully prepared so as to develop its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid. Without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

The Carminatives possess properties which aid in relieving the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food. This combination of these ingredients makes a remedy invaluable for the complete relief of indigestion and dyspepsia.

We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, C. M. Campbell & Son, 105 First St.

Henry Bott of Sterling was here today.

Mathew Keenan was reported to be not so well today.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

The Family theatre has secured the famous Venetian Four, a musical act composed of four Italians who are artists on the harp, violin and piano and render a program of popular and classical selections. Dill & Ward, a clever song and dance team, will complete the bill, which is one of the best offered this season. Be sure and see the Lady with the Diamond Dress in this act.

### DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

"The Queen of Queer Street" was witnessed by a good sized audience last evening and proved to be Miss De Voss' best play, she appearing to excellent advantage, as did the balance of the cast. Tonight is offered for the first time here "A Village Vagabond" and we are assured something out of the ordinary at popular prices. Ladies will be given free tickets at advance sale until 7 p. m. A grand family matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Miss DeVoss is a charming comedienne and is assisted by an excellent cast.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

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### SPURNS GOLD FOR SECRET.

Ten thousand dollars, which to the average telephone girl would mean a fortune, is spurned by Wanda Kelly, the telephone operator in "The Woman." The bribe is offered to her by Washington statesmen to reveal a woman's name, which they intend to use to wreck the career of a political opponent who is blocking the path of graft, prevalent in national politics. When put through a third degree examination by the leaders of the graft Wanda Kelly, driven to despair, cries out "I won't tell" and emphasizes her position by declaring that she won't be bought.

Miss Marjorie Wood plays the part of Wanda Kelly and Miss Gladys Hanson that of The Woman, whose identity is veiled in mystery. James Seeley portrays the party boss opposing Howell Hansel the insurgent member of the house. Oscar Engle is the former governor of New York. Other members of the Belasco cast are: Starr King Walker, Hardee Kirkland, Homer Granville, Peter Raymond.



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# DEMENTTOWN

Some of the famous sayings we have been hearing the past week or so:

I don't mind the cold a bit, but the wind certainly does get my better. Wouldn't a little of this feel good next July or August?

Really, I'm not burning much coal in spite of the cold weather.

Another compliment. We heard a woman in a dry goods store yesterday inquiring of a friend if she "knew the crazy fellow who writes the Dementtown Doings." Who says virtue hasn't its own reward?

Some people are so anxious to be sympathized with that they deliberately step on their own corns so they can look miserable.

The nearest thing we know to "nobody's funeral" is that time when an officeholder's term expires.

Mrs. John Trotter of Yatesville, fell and broke one of her arms, says the correspondent of the Ill. State Journal. Mrs. Trotter must have been stepping too fast, kicked a shoe or broke in the turn. Horse Review please copy.

A man in Chicago, who was the father of eight girls, committed suicide, according to the Chicago papers. Is that the reason?

## The Cheer Up Club.

Members of the Dixon Baldhead club have formulated a set of rules, etc., and in their prospectus, issued to get more members, they say: Why should men be ashamed if their heads are bright and shining like a billiard ball? What is the difference. Look at John D. Rockefeller and Morgan. Neither of them have any hair on their brain domes. Hair isn't necessary. There are men who in ten years have saved enough from barber bills to buy a new house, simply because they are shy on hair. The bald heads should be more cheerful. Their wives can't pull it out, anyway.

## There Are Others.

History tells us that Nero, at one time emperor of Rome, was a very bad man. They say he was a rotten violin player, and his fiddling affected him so that he had half the city of Rome burned for his pleasure, while he got on a good jag. He that as it may, old Nero with all his faults never:

Kept a phonograph and worked it overtime in the small hours of the night.

Whistled "Alexander's Rag Time Band."

Borrowed your lawn mower  
Smoked cigars.

Ate onions before the show. Showed any partiality for garlic. Ran for any office requiring the signing of a petition.

Gave a friend a loaded cigar. Invented a patent medicine. Pity the Street Car Man.

Does this car go to the Northwest depot, and can you tell me if the train from the east is on time?

I'm looking for a fellow named Jones and I thought you might be able to tell me where he lives.

Did a man with a black overcoat and a derby hat come down from Dementtown with you the last trip?

I left my purse somewhere. Won't you hold the car while I look for it? \* \* \* \* \* Why, here it is now, in my handbag. I'm awfully sorry I kept you waiting.

I don't know whether this is the place I want to get off or not. Can't you wait until I run into that corner house and ask them where Blanche lives?

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## DEFINES RIGHTS IN STREET

Court Declares Pedestrians Not Required by Law to Avoid Vehicles.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The respective rights of pedestrians and automobilists at street crossings are defined in a decision of the state court of appeals here. Judge Werner, writing the opinion of the court, holds that "the footman is not required, as a matter of law, to look both ways and listen before attempting to cross a street at a street crossing."

## DAVIDSONS ARE REUNITED

After 15 Years Former Senator Quay's Daughter Returns to Husband.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Announcement was made here of the reconciliation of Louis Davidson of Buffalo, N. Y., and his wife, daughter of the late Matthew Stanley Quay, who has been living with her brother, R. R. Quay of Wicksley. The Davidsons had been separated 15 years. Their only child, a daughter, was the binding link.

Louise Lawrence White Marries.

New York, Jan. 11.—Louise Lawrence White, who eloped from the home of her millionaire husband, Walter Lisenard Snyder, Jr., at Blue Point, L. I., on September 5 last, was married to Frederick W. Noble, the young man who accompanied her on that romantic flight, in Jersey City.

Triplets Born in Three Days.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Herman Carlson gave birth to one baby each day for three successive days. The third youngster, a girl, was born on one day, and the other two, boys, came one on each of the two preceding days. All three are apparently healthy.

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## STEEL QUIZ HEARS CARNEGIE'S STORY

Sunstroke Brought Deal Which Revolutionized Rail Industry, He Says.

## PRaises SCHWAB AS GENIUS

Denounced American Banking System as "a Disgrace to Civilization" and Suggests Aldrich Currency Bill as Relief.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Andrew Carnegie took the witness stand here in the congressional inquiry into the steel trust and told how he formed the combinations of capital that brought him great wealth. Incidentally he denounced the American banking system as "a disgrace to civilization" and sought to boost the Aldrich currency bill now at issue.

Mr. Carnegie was an involuntary witness before the Stanley committee. He had declined to appear in response to a request that he testify regarding the formation and operation of the United States Steel corporation. His appearance was due to a peremptory summons issued by the committee.

In the story of his life Mr. Carnegie said that during the Civil war he suffered a sunstroke and was ordered to pass his summers in a cooler climate.

"I went to my native land, Scotland, and there I watched the Bessemer process of making steel," he added. "There, too, I met a Mr. Dodds, who had invented a patent for hardening the face of steel. I purchased the patent and brought Mr. Dodds to Pittsburgh, where we built a furnace and made the first hard-surface rails in this country."

Praises Schwab as Genius. Mr. Carnegie referred to "that great mechanical genius, Charles Schwab," as the "greatest man I ever knew in that line."

Mr. Carnegie said he suggested to Schwab that he test a process for making ore in open hearth furnaces and then "build an open hearth furnace."

"Charlie," according to Mr. Carnegie, "said he would try; it was not more than a week later that he came to me in my office in New York and laid on my desk plans for eight magnificent furnaces. We sold open hearth steel for \$5 a ton more than other steel."

Mr. Carnegie said that in the open hearth mills at Homestead, "the greatest in the world," the committee would find "no restraint of trade."

Planned World's Biggest Mill. "Why," he said, "we were going to build at Conneaut, Ohio, an enormous tube mill that would have astonished the world and outdistanced competition. That's where Charlie Schwab comes in again. He told me he was satisfied he had a plan whereby we could build a tube mill that would save \$10 a ton in the cost of manufacture over any other tube mill in the world."

Sworn by Chairman Stanley of the house investigating committee, Mr. Carnegie said he began his steel career in November, 1861, with Miller & Small. In 1862 he borrowed \$1,500 from the National bank of Pittsburgh to engage in a partnership in the Keystone Bridge company.

Reveals His First Combinations. "Five or six of us," he said, "were engaged in this. In 1863 we built another mill in Pittsburgh, and in 1864 I was one of the organizers of the Superior ore mill and furnace. In 1866 we built the locomotive works in Pittsburgh. In 1867 we united two other mills in Pittsburgh. That was the beginning of the Carnegie Steel company, Limited."

"In interesting other men with you in those early days," Chairman Stanley asked, "did you do so by selling stocks in Wall street or other exchanges, or did you get men of experience in the iron business?"

"Oh, no. I did not look for men who had no experience in the iron business," Mr. Carnegie related how when he was superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad he had seen rails taken up every six weeks and had sought to find some process for hardening steel. Following this he related his discoveries in Scotland and the work Mr. Schwab did as a result.

## SPANKS WIFE; SENT TO JAIL

Hammond Man Gets 100 Days for Trunk Strap Exercise.

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 11.—Charles Buhois spanked his sixteen-year-old wife with a strap here and she had him arrested. Judge Frank Green, in the West Hammond court, told Buhois that he had no right to beat his wife and sentenced him to 100 days in jail.

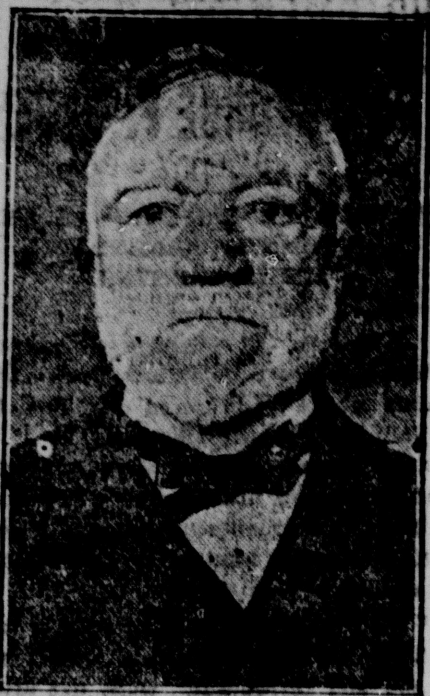
"Yankee" Convicted as Rebel.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 11.—Col. F. A. Chapa of San Antonio, Tex., who was one of Gen. Bernardo Reyes' right-hand men in preparing the recent abortive Mexican revolution, was found guilty here of violation of the United States neutrality laws.

Ratifies Bonilla's Election.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 11.—Congress ratified the election of Gen. Manuel Bonilla as president of the republic and of Dr. Francisco Bograu as vice-president. They will be installed February 1.

## ANDREW CARNEGIE



Former ruler of the steel industry of the United States is now before the house committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation. Mr. Carnegie is an involuntary witness.

## VICTORY FOR ARMOUR

Judge Throws Out Principal Evidence Against Packer.

Although Heavy Blow to the Government's Side of Case It Is in No Sense Discouraged.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A big victory for J. Ogden Armour, on trial with nine other packers for alleged violation of the Sherman law, was scored in Judge George A. Carpenter's court here.

By order of the court, documents which contained almost the sole evidence in the government's possession tending to show Mr. Armour's personal connection with the alleged selling agreements of the packers were excluded from the records. The ruling also weakened the government's general case, as the letters were considered important links in the chain of circumstantial evidence the prosecution is seeking to construct.

The government, rallying from a blow which at first appeared to be crushing, immediately laid plans for obtaining other means of entering the disputed documents. A conference was held at which arrangements were made to obtain a handwriting expert by whom the government hoped to prove certain notations on the documents are in Mr. Armour's handwriting.

## WICKERSHAM RETURNS

Big "Trust Buster" Has Busy Day in Washington.

Attorney General Receives Information of Progress in Harvester and Other Important Cases.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Attorney General Wickersham arrived here today from a flying trip to Panama and Cuba and spent a busy day in conferences of national moment, spreading from "trust busting" to the alleged country-wide dynamite conspiracy. Oscar Lawler, assistant to the attorney general in the dynamite investigations, who reached Washington from New York, claimed Mr. Wickersham's attention to reveal the present status of the dynamite inquiry.

Developments in the investigations of three big corporations involving their relations to the Sherman anti-trust law, also will be laid before him. These relate to the International Harvester company, the United Shoe Machinery company and the Aluminum company of America. The attorney general within the next few weeks will confer with representatives of these corporations to determine the possibility of negotiating agreed decrees of dissolution.

## EATS POISONED CAKES

Ohio Woman of 60 Is Charged With Taking Her Daughter's Life.

Lancaster, O., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Nancy Hall, sixty years old, mother of twelve-year-old Ruth Hall, who died December 12 after eating pancakes, was arrested here charged with having put poison in the cakes. Her husband, W. T. Hall, and two daughters, Bertha and Mary, had been made seriously ill, but are recovering.

Westinghouse Gets Tripp.

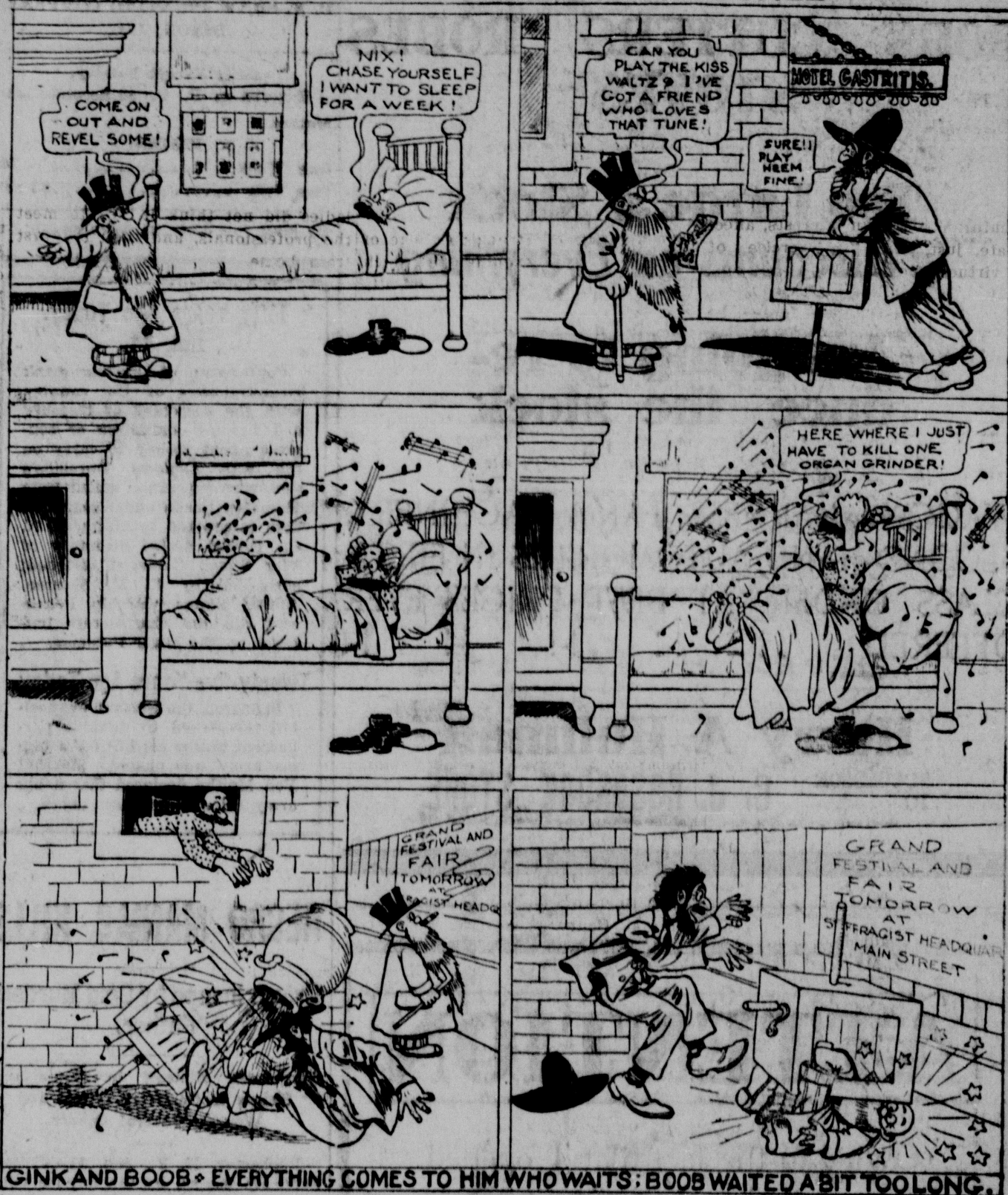
New York, Jan. 11.—Guy E. Tripp, vice-president of the Stone & Webster company of Boston, was elected to succeed the late Robert Mather as chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company.

Grants Jap Woman a Divorce.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—An alien is as much entitled to the benefits of American divorce laws as any one else, according to Judge Whitford, who granted a divorce to Mrs. Selus Kobayashi, a Japanese, from Howard Kobayashi.

# THE OUTLET

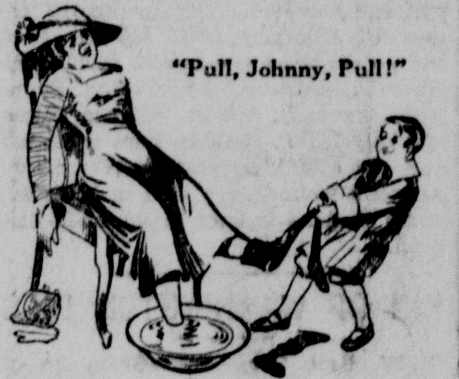
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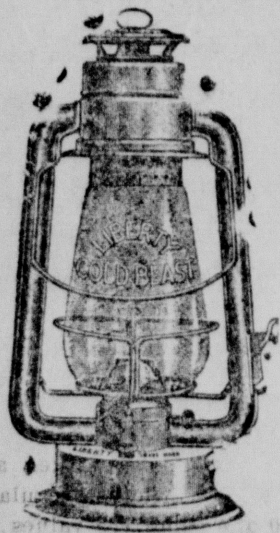
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Conference of leading bank  
commissioners of the country  
with the secretary of treasury  
and finance committee of con-  
gress about money to carry on  
the war. General Burnside's  
coastwise expedition sailed from  
Hampton Roads under sealed or-  
ders to proceed to Hatteras, N.  
C. United States Secretary of  
War Simon Cameron resigned;  
succeeded by E. M. Stanton.  
United States warship Pensac-  
ola ran the Confederate bat-  
teries on the lower Potomac.

### Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Bismarck, the German chancel-  
lor, threatened to dissolve par-  
liament unless his bill for a big-  
ger army was passed. Marshal  
Von Moltke declared that a big  
army helps to maintain peace.

## OBITUARY OF GEORGE F. ERBES

POPULAR YOUNG MAN OF LEE  
MET DEATH ACCIDENTALLY  
WHILE HUNTING.

Lee, Jan. 11.—George Frederick  
Erbes was born in Willow Creek town-  
ship May 28 1887, and died Jan. 3,  
1912, aged nearly 25 years.

The people of this vicinity were  
shocked upon hearing that this young  
man had accidentally shot and killed  
himself while hunting Wednesday af-  
ternoon of last week.

George and his brother John want-  
ed a few hours' pleasure with their  
gun and ferret and went out after  
dinner for a hunt. They had shot sev-  
eral rabbits, which John had in his  
possession, and upon nearing the L.  
C. Risseter place George reached  
through the hedge to take the ferret  
from John, when a twig supposedly  
caught the hammer or trigger of his  
double barreled gun, causing it to dis-  
charge and the entire load lodged in  
his left breast just above the heart,  
causing instant death.

George Erbes was the eldest of a  
family of seven children. He was very  
industrious and well thought of by  
all who knew him. He was a mem-  
ber of the Lee camp of Woodmen in  
good standing and carried \$1,000 in-  
surance. During the past two years  
he has socially been connected with  
West Brooklyn, where his fiancé,  
Miss Kittle Youst, resided.

Funeral services were held in the  
S. W. Lutheran church Sunday after-  
noon, Jan. 7th, Rev. F. Kreeger of  
Hinckley officiating, and the remains  
were interred in Twin Grove ceme-  
tery. He was a member of the Ger-  
man Lutheran church. The pall bear-  
ers were his associates and near  
friends of the neighborhood, Arthur  
and Omer Edwards, Eddie Jacobson,  
Wm. Risseter, Wm. Johnson and  
Knutte Alsager.

Relatives from away who were at  
the funeral were F. W. Erbes and  
son Russell of Wheaton, Minn., Claud  
and Frank Erbes of Hartley, Iowa,  
John Green and daughter Birdie of  
Brookings, S. D., Henry Wisser of  
Oyens, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ulth

of Compton, George and Carrie Fas-  
sig, West Brooklyn; John Erbes and  
John Zinke also of West Brooklyn;  
and among the friends from a dis-  
tance were Mrs. Yost, daughter Kit-  
tle and son John, Joe Barr and Geo.  
McUrn, Max Zaph and Miss Clara  
Florscheutz of West Brooklyn, be-  
side many other friends.

Mrs. W. C. Dysart and daughter,  
Miss Lela, will leave Monday for Chi-  
cago and on Tuesday will go to Jack-  
sonville, Fla., to spend the coming  
three months.

## NEGRO MANIAC KILLS

**Driven Insane by Cold Murders  
Father.**

**Barricades Himself in Home and  
Shoots to Death an Officer and  
Wounds Several Others.**

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Driven  
suddenly insane, by the intense cold,  
it is believed, William Twiman killed  
his father, then barricaded himself in  
his house at Scottsville, and in the  
battle which followed killed one de-  
puty sheriff, fatally wounded another  
and slightly wounded two more.

For hours Twiman held at bay a  
posse of police, deputy sheriffs and  
state troops, all armed with rifles,  
and surrendered only when a cannon hur-  
ried from the state arsenal had been  
trained on his fort. Then he calmly  
walked out with his hands above his  
head and surrendered. Fearing a  
lynching, he was hurried to this city  
in an automobile.

Twiman started his depredations  
this morning when he entered his  
home and shot his father, who was  
asleep in bed. When the first police  
arrived, Twiman, who is a negro, had  
barricaded the doors and windows and  
opened fire on the squad with a shot-  
gun and revolver. Deputy Sheriff Si-  
mon Birmingham, who led the first  
charge made on the house, was killed  
when 50 feet from the building. De-  
puties Herbert N. Abbott, William Vokes  
and Edward A. Jenkins were wounded  
and the attacking party driven back.  
Abbott's wounds are said to be fatal,  
while Jenkins is shot in the neck and  
head.

## KIN OF WASHINGTON DIES

G. W. Ball, Great-Great-Grandson of  
President's Mother, Dead at Capital.

Washington, Jan. 11.—G. W. Ball,  
great-great-grandson of Mary Ball,  
mother of George Washington, is dead.  
Mr. Ball had been a resident of Wash-  
ington for a great part of his long  
life, but had property in Virginia. He  
was one of the oldest alumni of Epis-  
copal high school, near Alexandria,  
graduating from there in 1840.

## BRYAN SILENT ON WILSON

Won't Discuss Joline Letter or Col-  
onel Roosevelt.

New York, Jan. 11.—William J.  
Bryan on his arrival from Philadel-  
phia was asked for some statement  
on the Woodrow Wilson letter to  
Joline, and for an opinion of Colonel  
Roosevelt's attitude. On the Wilson  
incident he would say nothing. As  
to Colonel Roosevelt, he said he pre-  
ferred to "leave that to the colonel  
and the newspapers."

## CRANE FUNERAL IS HELD

Remains of "Iron Master" Interred at  
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The funeral ser-  
vices of that strange, but brilliantly  
successful iron master, Richard T.  
Crane, were held this morning at  
ten o'clock at Trinity Episcopal  
Church, Twenty-sixth street and  
Michigan avenue, Rev. J. M. McGinn  
officiating. He was buried at Lake  
Geneva, Wis.

Harvard Curbs Women Lecturers.  
Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 11.—Women  
may not give lectures or addresses of  
any nature in the halls of Harvard in  
the future, except upon invitation of  
the Harvard corporation. This rul-  
ing is an outcome of the recent con-  
troversy over the refusal to permit  
Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, an Eng-  
lish suffragette, to speak in a Har-  
vard hall.

# FURS! FURS!

**January Clearance Sale of Fur Coats,  
Fur Scarfs, Fur Muffs at 25 to 50 per  
cent off.**

|                                                          |       |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Ladies Pony Coats \$75 value                             | ..... | \$45.00 |
| Ladies Pony Coats \$60 value                             | ..... | \$37.50 |
| Ladies Pony Coats \$45 value                             | ..... | \$30.00 |
| 1 Black Lynx Set of Collar and Muff \$25 value, special  | ..... | \$19.50 |
| 1 Pony Set Collar and Muff \$12.50 value, special        | ..... | \$9.50  |
| Blue Fox Set, \$7.50 value, special                      | ..... | \$5.50  |
| Blue Russian Wolf Set \$7.50 value, special              | ..... | 5.00    |
| \$16.50 and 17.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars, special        | ..... | \$13.50 |
| \$10.00 and 11.50 Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs, special | ..... | \$8.00  |
| \$7.50 and 8.50 Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs, special   | ..... | \$5.75  |
| \$5.00 and 5.97 Fur Scarf, Collars and Muffs, special    | ..... | \$3.97  |
| \$3.50 and 3.75 Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs, special   | ..... | \$2.75  |
| \$2.75 and 2.50 Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs, special   | ..... | \$1.97  |
| \$1.50 and 1.75 Fur Scarfs and Muffs, special            | ..... | \$1.00  |

Baby Carriage Robe ..... \$3.97

**A.L. GEISENHEIMER**

## SOLVING THE TIP PROBLEM

**At Least, One Man Thought He Had,  
But in Time There Came a  
Great Awakening.**

"To my own satisfaction I had solved  
the tip problem," said the man.  
"But in Time There Came a  
Great Awakening."  
"When we took refuge in a hotel during  
the renovation of our home house  
I said: 'Hundreds for legitimate ex-  
penses, but not one cent for graft.'  
From the moment we struck the hotel  
sidewalk I adhered valiantly to that  
policy. In vain did waiters, cabmen  
and porters extend an itching palm  
and importune with hungry glances.  
I resolutely kept my hand out of my  
pocket, with results astonishing even  
to myself. Instead of the neglect that  
had been prophesied as inevitable,

servants embarrassed us with lavish  
attentions. I grew vainglorious. 'See,'  
I crowed. 'That is the way to man-  
age these fellows. Just make them  
understand that you don't intend to  
tip, and they will give you decent  
service without it. If everybody  
would pursue that policy the tip evil  
would soon be abolished.'  
"Yesterday we moved back to our  
own house amid the salaams of the  
hotel crew. To the last I stuck to  
my guns, but I fancied that I noticed  
a suspicious movement of my wife's  
hand toward her purse.  
"Did you tip?" said I indignantly.  
"Certainly," she said serenely.  
"How do you suppose we could have  
endured living there these two weeks  
if I hadn't been tipping all the time?"

# C L O S E D

## O. H. Brown & Co's. Store

DIXON, ILLINOIS.

Store closed to the public all  
day Friday to re-tag, re-mark,  
re-arrange the stocks for mam-  
moth sale which begins at 9a.m.

## The Reason

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th**

in charge of THE WESTERN SALES  
COMPANY, CHICAGO, who have posi-  
tive instructions to reduce the stock  
\$20,000.00 in 13 days of fast and furi-  
ous selling

Their expert sales manager is now on  
the ground overhauling the stocks and  
with trip hammer force pounding pric-  
es to a frazzle

**Wanted:-** Extra Clerks for this sale, ap-  
ply in person at the store.

For prices, etc. see large bills now being distributed  
BROWN'S, BEGINNING SATURDAY, JAN. 13th



## Friday and Saturday Specials

On Friday and Saturday, January 12th and 13th we will place on special sale, the following items:

One Lot Ladies' and Misses' Coats in black, blue, fancy mixtures, stripes and double-faced cloth. In this assortment will be found many of the two color effects, with large collars and cuffs, effectively trimmed with velvet, braid and fancy buttons. This assortment of coats formerly sold at from \$15 to \$25. Your choice..... **\$10**

All of our winter coats not included in this assortment to be closed out at remarkable reductions.

Ladies Kimonas, in pretty color effects, made in loose and belted styles, former price \$1.98, Friday and Saturday, each..... **\$1.39**

Ladies' Kimonas—Pretty Flannelette Kimonas in figured and striped patterns.

\$1.50 Kimonas, Friday and Saturday..... **\$1.00**

\$1.00 " " Saturday..... **.85**

One Lot Ladies' Short Flannelette Underskirts in gray, blue and pink. Regular 50c value special..... **.38**

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, loose and belted styles, high or low neck, made of good quality flannelette. Regular \$1.00 value Friday and Saturday..... **.75**

50c values at 39c

Sweater Coats—We have devided our stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Sweater Coats into four lots and have marked them down to close out. This will be an opportunity for you to secure a sweater at a big saving. Priced at..... **.98—\$1.98—\$2.50 and \$2.98**

One Lot Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests, in gray only, Regular 50c values, Friday and Saturday..... **.38**

One Lot Ladies' Tennis Flannel Night Gowns. Made of heavy flannel, good full sizes Friday and Saturday..... **.98**

Big Price Reductions on all our children's coats to close out.

### O. H. MARTIN & CO.

## 9 and 19 cent Sale

We will offer some good bargains at nine and nineteen cents Saturday. Sale begins at 10 a.m.

After inventory, we find an overstock in many lines, and in order to reduce surplus, several hundred articles will be placed on the bargain counter.

Our usual bargain prices will prevail, and it will surely pay you to attend this sale.

Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until surplus is exhausted

### The Fair

5-10 and 25c

#### LISZT'S CONTRIBUTION TO ART

Writer in Scribner's Magazine Declares It to Be the Extremest Element in Music.

This wandering piano player of Hungarian-Austrian blood, a genuine cosmopolite, taught music a new charm, the charm of the unexpected, of the improvised. The freedom of Beethoven in his later works and of Chopin in all his music became the principal factor in the style of Liszt. Music must have the shape of an improvisation.

In the Hungarian rhapsodies, the majority of which begin in a mosque and always end in a tavern, are the extremes of his system. His orchestral and vocal works, the two symphonies, the masses and oratorios and symphonic poems, are full of dignity, poetic feeling, religious spirit, and a largeness of accent and manner. Yet the gypsy glance and gypsy voice lurk behind many a pious or pompous bar. Apart from his invention of a new form—or, rather, the condensation and revival of an old one—the symphonic poem, Liszt's greatest contribution to art is the wild, truant, rhapsodical extempore element he infused into modern music; Nature in her most untrammelled moods he interpreted with fidelity. But the drummers in the line of moral gasoline who controlled criticism in Germany refused to see Liszt except as an extempore virtuoso... a perverter of art.—Scribner's.

#### BEWARE OF THE APPLEJACK

Grave and Dignified Jurist the Victim of Pleasant but Deceitful Beverage.

One of New York's judges took a little vacation not long ago. He visited a friend who owns a country place in New Jersey. The friend had some prime old New Jersey applejack. "I got a bit on edge with that stuff," said the judge. "And then I sobered up, as I believed. Three days afterward I brushed my hair, being desirous of attending Sunday school. Before I could get the brush away from my head I was soused afresh."

It was during the pleasant evening with the Jersey friend that the judge escaped from the house. Loud yowls coming from the orchard near by guided the searchers to him. They led him back to the house and suggested that he go to bed. The judge acquiesced, but insisted upon telling his experience. "The trees were bowing and waving their arms," said he, "and the wind sang through the branches, and the scent of flowers was in the air. Sometimes the trees changed places with each other. Now and then they almost swept the road in front of me with their boughs." "None of 'em hurt you, judge?" "No, sir," said the judge, solemnly. "Never in my life did I go out with a nicer bunch of trees."

## DENIES HE EVER ASK HINES' AID

"Not Man I Would Have Chosen," Says Senator Lorimer on Stand.

### URBANE AND COMPOSED AT QUIZ

Tells of Various Political Experiences—Says Chicago Tribune Asked Him to Support Calhoun for the Contested Position.

Washington, Jan. 11.—United States Senator Lorimer bared his political soul to the senatorial committee, which is investigating his election, when he resumed the stand here. He told of his relations with Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman of Chicago, declaring he "never authorized him to do anything."

He told how Governor Deneen, to whom he referred as a man for whom he felt a "friendship akin to affection," had "knifed him" in the fight for the senatorship because the newspaper men of Chicago opposed his (Lorimer's) election.

The senator was urbane and composed on the stand. He was impressive during his testimony on the history of Republican factionalism in Illinois.

Senator Lorimer said he first thought of being a candidate March 23, 1909, when Governor Deneen urged him to make the race. The two conferred daily until he suddenly heard through Roger Sullivan that the governor's support was not sincere.

Finally, the senator said, he became convinced on May 25 that Deneen was "knifing him" and decided to become a candidate.

Then it was he made the charge that the newspaper men of Chicago forced Deneen to withdraw his support. He declared that the newspapers had been against him for fourteen years.

Telling of his election on May 26, he said that instead of the 108 votes he obtained, he would have had 150 had not Speaker Shurtliff brought down his gavel and declared him elected.

Lorimer described the work done by Roy O. West to elect Deneen to the senatorship. He said he and West had sounded their friends and found that the sentiment was favorable to Deneen and that both had started to work for him. Later, he said, West told him Deneen would not run.

The senator made the surprising assertion that the Chicago Tribune, through William G. Beale, had asked him to support William J. Calhoun, now minister to China, for the senatorship. He refused.

Denies Hines Was Friend.

Edward Hines' testimony to his conference with Nelson A. Aldrich, former senator from Rhode Island, was referred to. Senator Lorimer said it was correct so far as it related to him. Four telegrams from Mr. Hines on May 26 and 27, 1909, which the latter testified he sent to Senator Lorimer, were produced and identified by the witness. One was signed "E. H." and another "Chicago Party." The senator also corroborated Mr. Hines' testimony of long-distance telephone talks.

"Was Mr. Hines a political leader?" asked Senator Jones.

"If my opinion were asked, I would say he did not know what precinct he lived in," replied Lorimer.

"He was not the man who would be selected to carry out a delicate or confidential mission?"

"Certainly not by me," exclaimed the senator.

"Did you send him on any mission?" asked Senator Fletcher.

"I never authorized him to do anything."

#### LLOYD IS CHAIRMAN AGAIN

Missourian Re-elected Head of Congressional Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Democratic congressional committee is re-organized and unanimously re-elected Representative Lloyd of Missouri as chairman. Other officers elected were: Vice chairman, Representatives Finley of South Carolina, Palmer of Pennsylvania and Rainey of Illinois; secretary, Representative Page of North Carolina.

#### INCLUDES WOMAN JUROR

Seattle Judge Has Her Locked Up With 11 Colleagues for the Night.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Retta Dodridge, the only woman on the jury that is hearing a manslaughter case, slept behind a screen in the same room with the eleven men on the jury, under a ruling made by Judge J. T. Ronald. Mrs. Dodridge had the attendance of a woman bailiff, who occupied an adjoining couch.

Fifty Families Flee Homes.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—Fifty families, mostly women and children, seeking a haven from the meningitis epidemic, arrived here from northern Texas points. A large number of families are said to have passed through en route to San Antonio, where the disease has not appeared.

## STEAD OUTLINES PRIMARY MEASURE

MANY ELECTION DATES OCCUR DURING MONTH OF APRIL.

Attorney General Wm. H. Stead has issued an official statement covering the requirements to be met in preparing for the long list of primaries and elections for 1912. The calendars of dates covers the filing of petitions and the number of names required. Special emphasis is made in stating that all petitions must be circulated within the political divisions for which the nominations are to be made by persons who live in such divisions.

Furthermore the attorney general holds that any individual may sign as many petitions for candidates in his own party as he sees fit.

"There is no limit to the number of petitions for different candidates of his own party which he may sign," he declared. "He may sign the petitions of all the candidates of his party for all offices for which they are to be nominated."

The official schedule of dates for the various functions provided by the direct primary law, as fixed by the findings of the attorney general follows:

February 27—For the nomination of candidates for city, village and incorporated town offices to be voted for April 2.

March 12—For the nomination of candidates for village, city or incorporated town offices to be voted for April 16.

The committee and convention calendar is:

April 15—County convention.

April 17—Congressional convention.

April 19—State convention.

May 9—Last day for state central and senatorial committee to meet for purpose of organizing.

Calendar for cities and villages holding primary February 27th:

January 29—First day for filing petitions.

February 12—Last day for filing petitions.

petitions.

Calendar for cities and villages holding primary on March 12:

February 12—First day for filing petitions.

February 26—Last day for filing petitions.

April 9—For the nomination of candidates for state and county offices to be voted for Nov. 5; advisory vote on U. S. senator and for candidates for judicial offices to be voted for June 3.

State and County Offices:

February 9—First day for filing petitions.

March 7—Last day for filing call of state and congressional conventions.

March 7—Last day for meeting of the senatorial committee to fix and determine the number of candidates for representative in the general assembly.

March 9—Last day for filing petitions.

March 12—Last day for filing copy of resolution of senatorial committee fixing the number of candidates for representative in the general assembly with the secretary of state.

March 15—Last day for candidates to file withdrawal with the secretary of state.

March 20—Last day for secretary of state to certify to the county clerk the names of candidates for nomination.

March 28—Last day for candidate to file withdrawal with the county clerk.

April 9—General, state and county primary.

November 5—General, state and county election.

#### SALE BILLS.

If you anticipate holding a public sale, order your bills of the Telegraph Job printing executed nearly and promptly.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, wife of "Bob" Burdette, the famous humorist, was among the persons drawn for jury duty in California a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette are both staunch adherents of the woman suffrage cause, and both did valiant service during the campaign in their state.

## Friday and Saturday.

After Inventory Bargains.

|                                |    |                                      |     |
|--------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Patent Pan Lifters.....        | 5c | Sewing Machine Belts.....            | 10c |
| 1 Blade Mincing Knives.....    | 5c | Extra Heavy Meat Cleavers.....       | 10c |
| No. 2 Lantern Burners.....     | 5c | Buggy whips.....                     | 10c |
| 10c Curtain Rods for.....      | 5c | Mission Pipe Racks.....              | 10c |
| 10c Paring Knives.....         | 5c | Tally Cards, Silk Cord, per doz..... | 10c |
| 6 Inch Harness Hooks.....      | 5c | Aluminum House Numbers 3 for 10c     |     |
| 7x9 Shelf Brackets per pr..... | 5c | 10 Pc. 10c Embroidery per yd.....    | 5c  |
| Iron Bolts Assorted 8 for..... | 5c | 10c Colored Stand Covercase.....     | 5c  |
| 4 Inch Screw Drivers.....      | 5c | 100 Hat Pins at 5 for.....           | 5c  |
| 10c Cards Beauty Pins for..... | 5c | 100 Copies Music to Give Away        |     |
| Dec. Oat Meal Dishes.....      | 5c | 100 Pc. 10c Glass Dishes each.....   | 5c  |
| Hair Turbans.....              | 5c | Fresh Marshmallows per lb.....       | 10c |

EXTRA SPECIAL 60 Doz. Thin Imported Decorated Cups and Saucers. 45c SET

## Kramer's 5 & 10c Store

#### SOME EXCUSE FOR MULES

But Ranch Hand Had Poor Opinion of Any Other Living Thing That Made Same Mistake.

"Recently," writes attorney Earl B. Smith of Somerton, Yuma county, Arizona, "I was obliged to remain at a primitive southern Arizona ranch over night, and at about dusk I was given a quilt, a clean sheet, and a pillow and told to take them to the top of a 20-foot alfalfa stack and make up my bed. Knowing the condition of the country, I did not murmur, and climbed the pole ladder to spend the night. I never enjoyed a better night's rest at any hotel. At early dawn I raised my head and saw two yearling mule colts feeding at the edge of the stack. We exchanged glances for a moment, while the mules' ears showed keen astonishment. Suddenly I rose to my feet, and in doing so the white sheet clung to my shoulders, whereupon the colts 'lit out' down the lane as if the Angel Gabriel were descending to take them to celestial pasturage. While at the breakfast table I related the incident, which was much enjoyed, but no remarks were made at the time. As one of the ranch hands was passing out of the door he said in a subdued but distinctly audible voice that it was the first time he had ever heard of a lawyer being mistaken for an angel, and nobody but a mule would have made such an error."

When you wish to renew your subscription to any magazine, call at the Telegraph office and ask for club rates with our paper.

#### HAS BEAUTIFUL CALENDARS

We were proud to hang up the beautiful big wall calendar Charles Sworn brought in with his compliments last evening. Mr. Sworn makes a practice of presenting to the public each year an exquisite calendar and they are always looked for with interest and a large space is reserved for them.

Society is said to have turned out in force when women voted last week in West Orange, N. J., for an appropriation of \$70,000 for a school building. Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the inventor, being a leading spirit in the day's work, and a large women's vote was polled.

Miss Esther Dement has returned from a visit at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

My Lady of the North. tr  
My Lady of the North. tr

Our Quality Stock of Suits Overcoats and Fur Goods offered at Great Bargains the Next Twelve Days. ::

## VAILE AND O'MALLEY

Just Twelve More Days of Slashed Prices--Don't Fail to Take Advantage of This Opportunity ::

## The Heavy Buying at Our Great January Clearing Sale

Proves that the Bargains offered are exceptional and that the people of this vicinity appreciate the chance to get seasonable clothing at about half price. By Making a visit to our store You Can Save Money

In the next twelve days by buying a heavy suit or overcoat. You can get value from it at once and have the satisfaction of being warm and comfortable during this cold weather, the few cold weeks this winter will not effect the appearance of the garment and you will be supplied for next fall. Many have taken advantage of our wonderful bargains this week by buying overcoats at less than manufacturers' cost. Read the following prices.

#### Boys' and Youths' Overcoats at Bargain Prices

50 Boys Overcoats, in fine Kersey and Oxford mixtures \$5 and \$10 values..... **\$3.75**  
Boys Protector Collar overcoats grey tan and brown mixtures, regular \$6 and \$7.50 values, sale price **\$3.95**

#### Big Reduction in Boys' Knee Pants Suits

Boys' \$2.50 and \$2.75 Cassimer suits January Clearance sale price **\$1.55**  
Boys \$3 and \$3.50 suits, good wearing quality and neat gray tan and blue patterns, ages 5 to 17..... **\$2.25**  
Boys Scotch Cheviots, \$4 and \$4.50 quality, ages 5 to 17..... **\$2.95**  
Boys' Serges, worsteds, and fine soft finished cassimers, formerly sold at \$5 to \$6..... **\$3.75**

#### Fine Neckwear at Extremely Low Prices

Men's four-in-hand and made-up ties, 25c and 35c quality now..... **19c**  
Men's 50c and 75c Neckwear, all new patterns and designs, four-in-hand and bows, now..... **39c**  
6 dozen Persian and plain colors, large shape four-in-hands, regular \$1 and \$1.50 quality, beautiful range of colors..... **59c**

#### Overcoats at Manufacturers' Cost

Fine black kersey and grey mixed overcoats, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 value..... **\$8.85**  
Fine black kersey, melton, brown, gray and tan mixtures, regular \$15 \$16.50 and \$18.00 values..... **\$10.95**  
High grade street and dress coats, finest quality melton, kersey and cheviot cloths, regular \$18.00, \$20 and \$22.50 values..... **\$14.37**

#### Deep Cuts in Fine Neli-gee Shirts.

Men's good dress shirts, plain and fancy patterns, 65c and 75c values **38 Cents**  
Men's Monarch \$1.00 shirts for **78c**  
Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Manhattan shirts, now..... **\$1.19**

#### Dress and Work Shoes

Walkover shoes, button, blucher and bal styles, leathers dull patent and tan regular \$4 and \$4.50 values..... **\$3.65**  
Welt sewed dress shoes, gun metal only, regular \$3 value at..... **\$2.67**  
Kork shoes made from strong durable wearing leather double sole sewed or nailed a splendid \$2.50 value..... **\$1.90**

#### Men's and Young Men's Suits at Big Reductions

Men's and young men's suits, stylishly cut and well tailored, made from all wool cassimers, worsteds and serges, regular \$12.50 and \$13.50..... **\$9.75**  
Men's and young men's suits, pure, all wool casimers, serges and tweeds former prices \$16.50 and \$18.00..... **\$13.65**  
Fine hand tailored suits of the Adler Rochester make, beautiful patterns in bluish gray brown and purple mixtures, also serges and fine dark worsted cloths, regular \$20, \$22.50 and some \$25 values..... **\$10.75**

#### Hosiery

Silk finish, black or tan hose, good quality for..... **7c**  
Fine lisle hose, all colors, 25c and 35c grades for..... **21c**  
Pure thread silk hose, black, blue gray and tan for..... **42c**



## Furs in Millinery



FURS in millinery have never been so well received, as during the present winter. It seems that the vogue for gold and silver laces and nets, and their introduction with cloth of gold and silver into gowns, has made for the best of all finishing touches and milliners have used this beautiful combination in many rich and becoming hats.

All furs have been used, but skunk, marten and fox are great favorites for trimming. They are used in bands and borders rather than in entire hats. The short furs like seal skin, beaver, ermine and broadtail, make up entire hats, and mink is a favorite used in either way.

One of the handsomest hats is a seal skin over a small bell-shaped foundation. Its only trimming is a prim little cravat bow and ends of ermine poised at the front. A hat of gold satin in the French saloon shape is trimmed into two rows of gold lace—the "tarnished brass" color describing the color accurately. The lace was edged with narrow border of sable and a paradise feather like the sable fur in color, but shaping to gold, furnished the trimming.

Black velvet shape trimmed with the heavy laces in white are handsome with skunk borders or bands. Soft caps of gold net lined with silk to match are finished with a broad band of marten about the face. Fancy os-

trich or paradise feathers make the best trimming for these caps of velvet, with pointed crowns, and brims of cloth of gold, are finished with a band of marten and loops of the gold lace that is felled about the face. Most of these combinations are equally good with silver lace and with it a greater variety in color of velvet may be used.

These rich hats, are particularly good from one standpoint. They may be worn with almost any gown or costume. Although the initial expense of a good fur hat is considerable the fur lasts for many seasons, in fact almost indefinitely and may be used again and again.

In millinery many cheap furs are used that are about as effective as more costly ones, but have not the same durability. They are called by the names of seal skins which they are made to imitate, and answer the purpose for one or two seasons, very well. Marten and skunk are very desirable and fox also will stand the sort of wear it gets in millinery very well.

Just now there is a fad for hat muffs and neckpieces made of velvet or satin and bordered with fur. The pieces match, and many an old set of furs is being cut up—the good parts pieced into bands and used to decorate such sets. Sometimes a bag is included in the pretty outfit. Altogether the result is very pleasing.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## COAT OF REVERSIBLE CLOTH



Thick woolly cloth, gray on the outside and plaid on the inside, is used here. The large collar is of plaid, with a smaller one in satin outside; the cuffs are also composed of the two. Three buttons, with corresponding loops, form fastening below the collar.

Hat of felt, trimmed with silk, cut in

frills and mounted one above the other.

Materials required: Four and one-half yards 46 inches wide, one-half yard black satin 20 inches wide, three buttons.

## MAKEUP OF THE COIFFURE

Original Effects Sought After by the Smartest Women Who Set the Fashions of Paris.

This year there is little absolute novelty in the matter of hair arrangement to chronicle, yet the changes, though subtle, are none the less potent—a frequent experience as is demonstrated when one puts on an old hat, carefully cherished, even when no distinct change in fashion has taken place.

The most important aspect of the coiffure nowadays is the silhouette it produces, a fact in union with the whole spirit of dress. And this is the first point to be carefully noticed and attained. A low, full outline is the one most generally sought after, and attained quite easily by the aid of many clever frames and adjustments provided. A decidedly Eastern effect is one of the most noticeable features in the new dressings which should not be overlooked by the woman who would be in the van of fashion. In the evening this has its opportunity, and Paris already speaks authoritatively of "Le Grand Mogul."

Then in the arrangement of the long hair a decided vogue may be prophesied for wide, soft plaits and twists, frequently made of well-waved hair, which breaks the formality and throws other lines into those employed by the treatment of plaiting or twisting. A chic arrangement takes the form virtually of a chignon—for want of a better word—covered with a very wide, soft plait of waved hair, the effect being of broken lines intertwined, which give different shades and pretty lights, while it is not till close examination that the plait itself is distinguished.

## KIND PEASANTS OF BRITTANY

Will Willingly Share With You Contents of Cupboard and Will Not Ask for Pay.

In Brittany all peasants carry their own knives; and as for forks, they have no use for them. George Wharton Edwards tells, in "Brittany and the Bretons," of a visit to an inn where he met with the proverbial Breton hospitality.

An old withered Breton woman sat at the fireside, busily knitting at a jersey of blue wool, and three men sat at a table, playing some sort of game with dominoes.

The men gave no apparent heed to our entrance, but I knew we were being discussed in their patois.

We asked for bread, butter and a pitcher of cider, which was forthcoming, but no knives were brought. Noting our predicament, the three men at once produced their knives, immense horn-handled affairs, and after wiping them very carefully and considerably on their coat sleeves, they opened and proffered them to us.

"And now, madame," said I, "what shall I pay you?"

"Five sous for the cider, m'sieur.

There is no charge for the bread, for is not that the gift of bon Dieu?"

Thus it is throughout this strange land of Brittany. One may travel from end to end away from the large cities, and everywhere meet with the same hospitality. The peasant will willingly share with you what he has in the cupboard, and will not ask for pay.

I left an offering of silver upon the window sill among the balls of woolen yarn.

## TRADE IN WOODEN SHOES

Scarcity of Willow Wood Has Steadied Market, Which Was Unsettled by Overproduction.

Last year was unfavorable to the wooden shoe manufacturers in Holland owing to the keen competition of the Belgians and a decided overproduction here. This year's prospects are somewhat brighter.

The scarcity of willow wood, from which those shoes were formerly made, has caused the market to steady up a little. Poplar and some Russian woods are also being used more extensively than heretofore.

The cost of the wood from which the shoes are made is about \$6 per cubic meter, out of which 100 pairs of ordinary size can be made. The wholesale price of these shoes is 12 cents. One workman is able to make 12 to 15 pairs in a day, from which it can be inferred how narrow is the margin of profit in the industry.

Relatively few wooden shoes are produced by machinery for export, but with this exception all the wooden shoes are made by hand in Holland. About twenty different tools are required in the operation. A year or so ago several German capitalists started factories in this country to make wooden shoes by machinery, but failed. Machine-made shoes, it is said, are not well finished, and some handwork is always necessary to make them satisfactory.

## Wanted by McGraw.

Stone throwing by children is not as common now as when the automobile was a novelty, but it still exists. A big limousine, occupied by a well known theatrical man and his wife, was running slowly down Riverside Drive, New York, a few days ago when a good sized rock, thrown by a boy not more than three years old, crashed through one of the windows. The chauffeur stopped the car and caught the youngster, who made no attempt to escape. The matter was referred to a policeman by the irate owner.

"What do you want me to do?" asked the representative of law and order. "Arrest this little lad?"

"Something ought to happen to him," protested the owner.

"Aw, well, he's only a kid. Ye can't do much," counseled the policeman. "Suppose, now, ye take him and turn him over to McGraw. He's looking for this kind of talent."

## 83 and 75 on a Lark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stead Biddell came into New York from their home in Passaic, N. J., yesterday to celebrate the fifty-fourth anniversary of their marriage.

"We always go for a lark on our wedding anniversary," laughed Mr. Biddell in their home last night. "We've never missed it."

Mrs. Biddell stood close to her husband and it was plain they were still sweethearts. As he talked she took his hand.

"We've always been happy," he said. "We never had a single quarrel." Then they laughed.

Mr. Biddell is eighty-three and his wife seventy-five. They were married in Flushing, L. I., but moved to Passaic half a century ago, when it was a small village. They look much younger than they are. He retired from business 16 years ago.—New York Telegraph.

## Defects That Cause Failure.

"Failures due a man makes in his life are due almost always to some defect in his personality, some weakness of body, mind or character, will or temperament. The only way to overcome these failings is to build up his personality from within. It is only those efforts the man himself puts forth that can really help him."—John D. Rockefeller.

## HARD PROBLEM FOR WOMEN

Where Shall Minister Be Entertained When He Makes Pastoral Call on Servant?

"About the hardest problem I have had to solve in my brief housekeeping career," said the woman, "is what to do with the pastor when he calls on a servant girl. We have a good girl. She is a regular attendant at a chapel in the neighborhood. Every so often the pastor or his assistant in his rounds of the parish calls on her.

"I am a heathen myself in the matter of religious observances, nevertheless I know what is due to gentlemen of the cloth. The best room about the house should be at the disposal of one's spiritual adviser always. Should Lucy, then, receive her guest in the parlor, or should they compromise in the dining room? The kitchen as a place for entertaining the minister is quite out of the question.

"So far, the ministers calling at my house have been spared even the indignity of a dining room reception. I have taken to the back regions myself while Lucy held forth in the parlor. I know other women with church-going maids who are equally considerate. Altogether this is a delicate point on which we need some enlightenment from the etiquette experts."

## FINE PRE-NORMAN CHURCH

Remarkably Well Preserved Edifice at Worth Was Built Long Before the Conquest.

Many churches in Britain owe their origin to the piety of the Norman invader, but these which antedate this great period of church building are not so numerous. One such pre-Norman edifice is the fine old parish church of Worth, near Three Bridges. A little book, written by Rev. Arthur Bridge, the rector of Worth, tells the history of what is aptly described as one of the most remarkable relics of a bygone age. It seems probable that the church passed with the Manor of Worth under the will of Alfred the Great to his third son, Ethelward. Archaeologists will be lavish of thanks to Mr. Bridge for the interesting and useful little record of his unique church. He tells us that "Worth exhibits the earliest example of the purely English cruciform building, and its semi-circular eastern end is of very ancient date. But the whole church, as might be gathered, possess many features which make it of peculiar fascination to the student of the antique. The windows, for instance, have not suffered "restoration," and are well known to all students of architecture here and on the continent.—Dundee Advocate.

## Three Hundred Proposals.

"I received more than 300 proposals of marriage in my mail this morning," remarked a sedate and elderly gentleman to his wife, whom he was entertaining at luncheon down town the other day. The white-haired lady gasped. "Don't be alarmed, my dear," her husband went on. "It was only a thick little pink pamphlet from a town in Michigan. It was sent by a man who calls himself the 'Cupid' of that state. It contained the descriptions of innumerable women who want to marry. I don't know why it was sent to me—probably just an arrow shot in the air. Judging from the catalogue of aspirants for my hand, the marriage market is overstocked with widows just now. The oldest I noticed was 75, and the youngest 17. Delicate way for women to propose, eh?"

## A Window Washer's View.

A window washer was called upon one day to clean the windows of a business concern on the nineteenth floor of a skyscraper in lower Broadway, New York. The cleaner paused in wonderment as he passed through the lines of typewriter operators as they clicked off their correspondence and went to the window and fastened the two straps dangling from his belt to hooks at the side of the window frame. He cast another surprised glance at the men operating the typewriters, and as he swung outward over the dizzy height, his weight sustained by the slender straps, he muttered: "It's mighty odd how some people do make their living in this world, anyway!"

## The World's Languages.

According to the authorities on languages, there are approximately 3,424 spoken languages or dialects in the world. They are distributed thus: America, 1,624; Asia, 937; Europe, 587; Africa, 276.

The English language contains approximately 600,000 words, about one-half consisting of scientific terminology rarely encountered outside of text books and archaic, obsolescent, or obsolete terms. A careful study of 100,000 words by authorities showed that 60,000 were of Teutonic derivation, 30,000 of Greek or Latin origin, and 10,000 from other foreign sources.

## Two Wealthy Cities.

Frankfort probably shares with Amsterdam eminence as being the wealthiest city in the world per capita. There is an immense investment fund in this city garnered through centuries. Frankfort has long been one of the great money markets of Europe and banking in Germany centered here until recent years, the great Frankfort private banking houses leading and being assisted in their operations by such houses as Mendelssohns and Bleichroeders in Berlin and the Oppenheims in Hanover.

## DECORATION OF THE TABLE

Early Victorian Style Is Extremely Popular for Dressing Up the Dining-Room.

Whether we shall be early Victorian once more in our furniture and our frocks—as they say we shall be—we are certainly looking with kindly eyes on early Victorian decorations for the table.

The once-despised epergne of fruit and flowers has come back to take its place as center dish, and even the cruet stand is receiving some approval. Presently we shall be dodging behind tall banks of flowers to see our opposite neighbors—and making the most of the comparative seclusion which table greenery affords. Table conversation will go out of date and table flirtation will come in.

Combination fruit and flower dishes of cut crystal, mounted in silver or silver gilt, are being restored, in the proper phrase, to grace the festive board. A center dish with a series of smaller dishes radiating from it is a handsome device, and sometimes there is a center epergne with flower dishes and candles united to it by crystal chains. Lamp and candle shades with dangling prismatic tubes are fashionable again, and candelabra of the same genre, once relegated to the storeroom, are now brought out as the things of beauty that they are, and reflect the light of electricity as of yore they sent back the golden flicker of many candles.

Chained decorations are very fashionable, and lamp shades, candlesticks and flower holders are made to match and wholly in crystal of slim and graceful design. Tulip-shaped bowls for flowers and antique goblets for fruit are pretty decorative details.

## FOR FAIR LADY'S JEWELRY

Just Give Her Box That Has Been Taught to Know Its Own Mistress.

The invention of a jewel case which grows like a big dog for eight hours, if so much as flickered with a duster, sounds a mingled blessing. Although it would certainly deter thieves, and induce unwary members of that fraternity to put it down more hastily than they took it up, the nerves of the owner must be considered.

The growling, it is true, can be stopped by opening the box and setting a lever within, but when one wanted, perhaps, a small brooch, it would surely make one do without it rather than have the nerve-racking experience of going to a jewel case which had to be opened and argued with before it would stop growling like a mastiff, for the lever naturally has to be inside, or it would defeat its own purpose.

In a hotel, too, life would be most exciting for the owner of such a jewel box, for when she wanted to get her jewels, the box, promptly fulfilling its functions, would bring the entire hotel staff racing to the spot, with an interested crowd of hotel guests in their wake.

By the time this had happened once or twice before dinner in the evening, the noise would be so well known, and the hotel staff would be in such a bad temper with it, that thieves might set it going with impunity, and let it go while they smashed it open.

The idea, however, is very ingenious, and if only the box could be taught to know its mistress from a burglar, there would be nothing left to desire.

## TWO DAINTY PARTY FROCKS



The little girl's frock is of white silk crepon and lace, with a ribbon sash and small buttons in a contrasting shade. The frock on the right is of pale blue satin, with pink lace fringe and French knots.

## Hemstitching by Machine.

Even the dainty work of hemstitching, while appealing to the seamstress, takes time and patience in these busy days. If done by machine it will be just as dainty and take less time.

Draw the desired number of threads, fold the hem over, and baste with the edge in the center of the drawn threads. Loosen the tension and stitch as close to the edge of the hem as possible. Take out the basting thread and pull the hem to the bottom of the drawn threads. Tucks may also be hemstitched this way.—Harper's Bazar.

## GUILF OF DRONGO CUCKOO

Protected by Its Resemblance to Pugnacious Shrike, It Lays Its Eggs Where It Pleases.

A striking example of protective coloring in birds has just been added to the collection of the Brooklyn Institute Museum in the form of a drongo shrike and a drongo cuckoo.

The shrike is a bird of pugnacious disposition, especially at the nesting season, when it guards its nest with, for a small bird, great ferocity. Douglas Dewar, from whom this account is taken, says that he has watched a pair of these little birds attack and drive away a monkey which tried to climb into the tree in which their nest was placed. Indeed, so able a fighter is the shrike that some other birds, notably orioles and doves, frequently build their nests in the same tree in order to share the benefit of his prowess.

The drongo cuckoo lays its eggs in the nests of such birds as the king crow. These are pugnacious, even ferocious, and without some guile a cuckoo could not accomplish this feat. But the drongo cuckoo is so like the drongo shrike, even having the same odd twist to its tail feathers, that the king crow is deceived by the resemblance and hesitates to give fight to what she takes to be one of the pugnacious shrikes.

## VELASQUEZ A CHEAP ARTIST

As Court Painter He Received \$11 a Month When He Was About Twenty-five Years Old.

Don Caspar de Guzman, Conde-Duque d'Olivarez, born in Rome in 1587, became the first minister of Philip IV. In 1621, was dismissed in 1643 after a career of mismanagement and died in exile two years later. A patron of the painter's, it was through him that Velasquez at twenty-four became court painter to the young king at eighteen. In return Velasquez painted a number of portraits for his protector. The notable example, which has recently been presented to the Hispanic museum of New York, was painted when Velasquez was about twenty-five years old, shortly after he came to court.

The canvas, measuring 51 by 85 inches, came from Capt. Robert S. Holford of London, in whose possession it had long been held after having passed through the Bailie sale in 1858, when it sold for £598 10s., and the Scarisbrick sale in 1861, when it sold for £262 10s., very moderate sums compared to the surprising figure said to have been paid for it recently. At the time it was painted Velasquez was receiving \$11 a month for his services as court painter.—W. Stanton Howard, in Harper's Magazine.

## A Manly Minister.

There'll be less sleeping done in future in the First Christian church of Los Angeles, because the rector just won't stand for it, as is evidenced by what he did some nights ago. It seems that the worthy man went into the pulpit to discourse, when he was annoyed by two men who were sound asleep in one of the front pews. He called attention to the fact, and one of the sleepers was aroused, and did not transgress again, but his partner did not wake to the rebuke, and quietly slept on. The parson became indignant, and as he had several hymn books in the pulpit with him, he fired one or two at the sleeper, but without avail, and then he unloaded all the books he had at the intruder, to the astonishment of the congregation, who by this time were titrating at a great rate, but the sleeper didn't seem to mind it much, for he looked up, changed his position, and fell asleep again. This is an astonishing case, probably unparalleled in history, but it goes to show that there's a limit to what preachers will stand, even when they are in the pulpit. And they are right. If a man doesn't go to church to worship, he should remain away, and such sacrilegious scamps as sleep, chatter and scandalize should be put out.—New Orleans Picayune.

## Circulating Libraries.

It is absolutely impossible to say just when the first circulating library was opened. If there was ever a record of the important event, it is lost. We know that during the middle ages stationers used to lend books on hire, and here, no doubt, we have the germ of the modern circulating library. One Samuel Pancourt started a real circulating library in England about the year 1740, but it appears that the people were not ready for it, since it soon failed. Similar institutions at Bath and London, some ten years later, seem to have succeeded, and from that time the circulating library began to get a foothold, not only in England, but in other European countries.

## Dead Ones.

"Why, three generations of my family have lived and died in this country," he boasted, "before my ancestors were able to raise the amount they needed to come over in the steerage."

"Very true. But those three generations of your family are still dead ones, I believe."

## Only Once.

"How often, my good man," said the stranger at the wayside station, "do the trains stop here?"

"The trains stop here," said the sour station porter, "only once. After that they start!"—Stray Stories.

## MAKING DAINTY BITS

WOMAN WITH TASTE AND SKILL TO BE ENVIED.

Quite Clever Thing to Know How to Add Touches Which Produce What Is Generally Called "Coquettish House Effects."

Happy the woman who knows the art of the needle, if she also has taste, and ardently desires those mysterious evolutions of dress known to the newspaper advertisement as "coquettish house effects." She has no reason to long for the shop article, for she can copy it for a third of the cost and do it one better in individual sweetness. She has the grace for finding the choicest bargains, the daintiest bits of lace, the most unique embroideries. Practice perfects her in her chosen trade, delight and patience are her handmaidens—and



when she is all through she has the satisfaction of knowing that she is a genuine daughter of fashion.

For it is quite a clever thing—will you believe it?—to know how to make the daintier articles of dress, those dainty flummeries in underwear which are so necessary to see and wear, the house-gown beautiful, the negligee which makes the bedroom and getting up agreeable.

The negligee or semi-dressy thing which makes some pretense of being a dress, or the house-gown which suggests the tea-gown, is much more in evidence now than the old shapeless wrapper. Some style is chosen for long, gracious lines, the very high waist of another finds favor and the open neck and drooping collar, deep and clinging, are everywhere admired and exploited. Only the unstarched lingerie materials are used, or else silks, satins and wools of much softness and lightness.

Behold a frivolity of this especial sort in our illustration, the hybrid thing between nightdress and slip-on, and which may be distinctly either or both at the same time. For the night-gown made in this style is often of some colored cotton, figured, striped, dotted or plain; the wrapper in the same materials will only be distinguished from it by a specially deep hem, or by some slight trimming of the skirt edge. This model then is useful for both garments, for the skirt has quite a proper fullness as well as the nightgown plainness, and with pointed or square neck it will do for all the intimate little summer wrappers and flax nighties in lingerie materials. At the same time, made with higher neck and with longer flowing sleeves, the design is admirable for the convalescing mother, who needs something loose and yet protective. Cashmere, flannel and albatross are proper wrapper materials for the present season, and with any one of these ribbon bands, torchon laces and such simple stitchery as faggotting and French knots go beautifully.

"Concerning all of these affairs, or any others for house use, a hand finish gives a much more dainty look than if the entire garment were made by hand. There is endless latitude, too, in the choice of ribbons, and with the right matching of a color a very smart look can be obtained with cheap flowered ribbons, or those with striped borders. Worn with any color under the sun black velvet and satin ribbons are forever stylish."

MARY DEAN.

## Seen in Paris.

Many one-side jabots worn are made of fur bordered with a soft plaiting of white or black tulle. Some of ermine are edged with sable or taupe. Others of white caracul bordered with black astrakhan are effective. The fichu of fur or velvet edged with fur is one of the most dainty finishing points to a simple gown of velvet or panne.



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| Lard     | .....40      |
| Oats     | .....42 @ 44 |
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| Receipts Today—            | Chicago, January 11 1912 |
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| Hogs—33,000.               |                          |
| Cattle—6,500.              |                          |
| Sheep—14,000.              |                          |
| Hogs close steady.         |                          |
| Estimated tomorrow—29,000. |                          |

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| *123 Express      | 11:15 a. m. |
| *131 Clinton Exp. | 6:10 p. m.  |
| *191 Amboy Frt.   | 8:50 a. m.  |

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| *132 Ft. Dodge Exp. | 9:50 a. m.  |
| 1124 Local Mail     | 5:30 p. m.  |
| *192 Freeport Frt.  | 12:30 p. m. |

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Correct time of all passenger  
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except  
where otherwise specified:

| No. | Lv. Dixon               | Ar. Chicago |
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| 6   | 3:21 a. m.              | 6:45 a. m.  |
| 16  | 4:39 a. m.              | 7:20 a. m.  |
| 10  | 5:46 a. m.              | 8:30 a. m.  |
| 24  | 6:23 a. m.              | 9:05 a. m.  |
| 28  | 7:21 a. m.              | 10:15 a. m. |
| 8   | 8:33 a. m.              | 11:20 a. m. |
| 14  | 10:55 a. m.             | 1:30 p. m.  |
| 20  | 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun | 2:40 p. m.  |
| 18  | 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun  | 7:25 p. m.  |
| 100 | 4:15 p. m. Sun only     | 7:25 p. m.  |
| 12  | 6:10 p. m.              | 8:45 p. m.  |

| No. | Lv. Chicago         | Ar. Dixon   |
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| 17  | 7:00 a. m. ex Sun   | 10:14 a. m. |
| 99  | 7:10 a. m. Sun only | 10:23 a. m. |
| 5   | 8:30 a. m.          | 11:10 a. m. |
| 13  | 10:00 a. m.         | 12:34 p. m. |
| 19  | 12:30 p. m. ex Sun  | 3:43 p. m.  |
| 27  | 4:35 p. m.          | 7:29 p. m.  |
| *11 | 6:05 p. m.          | 8:40 p. m.  |
| 25  | 6:10 p. m.          | 8:57 p. m.  |
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9 head of horses, 1 bay gelding 12  
years old, weight 1200; 1 bay geld-  
ing 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 sor-  
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1 black gelding 7 years old, weight  
1000; 1 brown mare in foal, 8 years  
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buckskin colt 2 years old; 1 bay colt  
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21 head of cattle, 20 choice milch  
cows, some fresh, others heavy spring  
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55 head of hogs. 5 old sows; 8  
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shots; 20 fall pigs; 1 young boar  
and 1 old boar.

Sheep: 10 head of good ewes, all  
bred.

Farm machinery of all descrip-  
tions.

Household furniture, 1 base burn-  
er stove, 1 heating stove, 1 lounge, 1  
sink, 1 bedstead with springs and  
mattress, and other small articles.

Some Barred Plymouth Rock chick-  
ens.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock, free  
lunch at 12, served by W. W. Tesch-  
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- Extra fancy 3 lb cans Peaches, Lemon Cling at 20c
- Extra fancy 3 lb cans California Pears, heavy syrup 20c
- Best brand Maine pack Sweet Corn 2 cans 25c
- Good Apples by the peck 25c
- 4 Lbs. evap. Cal. Peaches for 25c
- 2 Cans String Beans for 13c
- Gallon bulk Kraut 25c
- Gallon fancy small sour Pickles 35c
- 10 Cakes German family washing Soap 25c
- Pound package Tea siftings 13c
- Silver Spoon and pound Our Pride Baking Powder 25c
- 4 Lb. pails Cottoline 45c
- 2 Lb. pails Cottoline 23c
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# NEWS OF ILLINOIS

## A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

### CHIDED BY SWEETHEART; DIES

Arthur Vanston, a Millionaire Farmer, Hanged Himself in Barn at Sterling When Reproved for Drinking.

Sterling, Jan. 11.—Chided by his intended wife, Miss Hattie Hardesty, because his breath smelled of liquor when he returned from Oregon, the county seat of Ogle county, where he had been to purchase his marriage license, Arthur Vanston, a millionaire farmer of Ogle county, committed suicide. Miss Hardesty, who is an ardent worker in the W. C. T. U., had given him a good-natured lecture on the evils of intemperance. He immediately went to the barn at the home of her father, where he hanged himself with a halter.

Plan Chicago to Muscatine Road. Springfield, Jan. 11.—The Central Illinois Railway company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. The purpose is to construct a road from Chicago to Muscatine, Ia. The principal office is in Aurora. The incorporators and first board of directors are: George E. Ackerman, Kaneville; J. H. Raymond, Aurora; W. E. Williamson, Marseilles; Henry N. Morganson, Seneca; N. A. Fruland, Ottawa.

Low Fare for Troops Upheld. Springfield, Jan. 11.—In an opinion given out by Attorney General Stead it is declared to be no violation of the law for railroads or interurbans to give special rates to members of the Illinois National Guard going to and from attendance at drills. The Interurban road between Kewanee and Galva is willing, should there be no violation of law, to grant the guardsmen a reduction in fare.

Drainage Congress Will Be Approved. Springfield, Jan. 11.—Confirmation of the tentative organization of the National Drainage congress, formed at Chicago last December, will be the principal business transacted by the association of drainage and levee districts in convention here. The association will take action to affiliate with the national organization at its first convention at New Orleans in April.

To Reduce Inspector's Force. Springfield, Jan. 11.—The recent decision of the supreme court sustaining the law directing that all fees of the grain inspector's office in Chicago be turned into the state treasury and that an appropriation be made to pay salaries of employees in the office, resulted in a decision by the civil service commission to reduce by two the force of men in the Chicago office.

Colonel Wiley Is Dead. Peoria, Jan. 11.—Col. Lemmanuel Wiley, 68 years of age, veteran of the Civil war and for the last eight years an assistant doorkeeper of the house of representatives at Washington, died from the effects of a second stroke of paralysis which attacked him last month. He is survived by his widow.

Blast Razes \$200,000 Plant. East St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Three acres of buildings, comprising the plant of the Commercial Acid company, two miles south of here, burned in 30 minutes after an explosion. The plant consisted of four one-story buildings. The loss was placed at \$200,000.

Town's Coal Famine Broken. Sterling, Jan. 11.—The Hoopes coal famine was broken when a dummy engine on the tracks of the Dixon, Rock Falls and Southwestern, which have been closed by legal process, hauled three carloads of coal into the town. Guards appointed by the mayor apportioned the coal to the sufferers.

Plan New Illinois Pin League. Decatur, Jan. 11.—A central Illinois bowling league, which would include teams from Decatur, Clinton, Mount Pulaski, Taylorville, Springfield and Bloomington is being promoted by C. T. Suttles of Clinton. A meeting is to be called for the organization of the circuit in the near future.

State Society Meets. Chicago, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the State Microscopical society of Illinois was held in the rooms of the Press club after a dinner which was served. President M. D. Swell delivered the annual address and the annual reports of officers were heard.

Leaves Against Wife's Kill; Killed. Springfield, Jan. 11.—Ten minutes after he had left his home against the wishes of his sick wife, Michael Bartley, aged sixty, an employee of the Wabash railroad, was run over by a freight engine in the local yards and killed.

Killed in Elevator Accident. Bloomington, Jan. 11.—Caught between an elevator and the floor of his store in Kenny, Lawrence Nogle, a business man of that place, died soon afterward from his injuries.

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Combination Sale.  
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Card of Thanks.  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in every way during our late bereavement.  
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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
Estate of William Moffett, Deceased.  
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of William Moffett, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the twenty-second day of January, 1912, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.  
Dixon, Ill., January 3, A. D. 1912.  
SUSAN ELLEN KRIBBS,  
Administratrix.  
Gardner & Durkes, Attorneys.

## \$50,000,000 IS FOUND

## Equitable Vault Yields Portion of Buried Treasure.

Millions More Are Still Under the Ruins—Believed That Immense Fortune Is Safe.

New York, Jan. 11.—More than fifty million dollars in stocks and bonds have been recovered from one of the smaller vaults in the burned Equitable Life Assurance society building, but it will probably be a week—perhaps longer—before the great vaults of the society and the Mercantile Safe Deposit company give up their half billion or more in securities. Further examination of the building showed conclusively that the vaults are still intact.

Meanwhile securities variously estimated in value from half a million to a billion and a half dollars cannot be reached. Special guards have been thrown about the building and day and night they will keep watch to see that no unauthorized persons enter the building.

The smaller vaults of the Mercantile Trust company were the ones reached. As soon as it was seen they could be entered fifty clerks were dispatched from the Bankers' Trust company, a few blocks away, to transfer the securities. Between fifty and seventy million dollars in stocks and bonds were removed. The Bankers' Trust company owns the Mercantile Trust.

## SEND FLEET TO ECUADOR

United States Plans to Quell Latin Republic Revolution.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Impressed by the rapid extension of the revolutionary disturbance in Ecuador, the administration is contemplating the dispatch to Ecuadorian waters of a considerable naval force, perhaps an entire division of the Pacific fleet. Reports have reached Washington of the threatening attitude of some of the Ecuadorian factions toward American interests.

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